

REMARKS

~~In response to the~~ Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 15, 16, 19 and 30 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. patent No. 6,942,254, there is submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321 (c). The fee of \$65.00 (small entity) is being paid by the accompanying check No. 19516. If any additional fees are required in connection with this submission, they may be charged to the Deposit Account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

It is believed that the submission of the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer places claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 15, 16, 19 and 30 in condition for allowance. Claim 2 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Claims 4, 6-8, 10-14 and 17 depend from now believed allowable claims, and are thus also believed to be allowable. Claims 18, 19 and 25-28 were allowed and are carried forward. Claims 20-24 have been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected group. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to these cancelled claims.

SUMMARY

Claims 1, 3-19 and 25-30 are carried forward. Claim 2 is amended. Claims 20-24 are cancelled. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed

Allowance of the claims, and passage of the application to issue is respectfully requested.

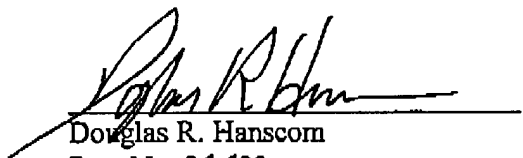
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